

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A miscarriage kit comprising:
at least one under pad/bed liner configured to be positioned on a surface, the under pad/bed liner having a bottom surface layer and a top-surface layer, wherein ~~the bottom surface is impermeable to bodily fluids, and wherein~~ the top surface layer is designed to absorb bodily fluids, and wherein the bottom layer protects the surface from bodily fluids that soak through the top layer;
at least one sanitary napkin;
at least one towel;
at least one pair of gloves;
at least one specimen pan for receiving human tissue; and
at least one container for holding fetal remains for legal disposition.
- 2-9. (Canceled).
10. (Withdrawn) An apparatus for use with miscarriages, comprising:
at least one under pad/bed liner;
at least one sanitary napkin;
at least one towel;
at least one pair of gloves;
at least one specimen pan; and
at least one container for holding pregnancy remains.
11. (Withdrawn) A method of dealing with a miscarriage, once it has been determined that a pregnancy is ending, likely to end, or has ended in miscarriage, the method comprising:
facilitating a woman's access to items that will assist her in dealing with her miscarriage.

12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the act of facilitating is achieved by providing the woman with a miscarriage kit including the items.

13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the act of facilitating is achieved by providing the woman with a list reciting the items.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, further comprising taking the list and obtaining some of the items recited on the list.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, further comprising the act of providing at least one item to deal with body fluids discharged from the woman due to the miscarriage.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 12, further comprising the act of providing at least one item to deal with fetal tissue discharged from the woman due to the miscarriage.

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, further comprising providing at least one item relating to protection of bedding from body fluids or fetal tissue discharged from the woman due to a miscarriage.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, further comprising providing at least one item to assist in collecting any body fluids discharged from the woman due to the miscarriage.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein the provided item to assist in collecting any body fluids discharged from the woman due to the miscarriage may be for use with body fluids discharged before, during, or after a miscarriage.

20. (Withdrawn) A method of claim 11, wherein the act of facilitating comprises providing a miscarriage kit.

21. (Withdrawn) A method of dealing with a miscarriage outside a medical facility, once it has been determined that a pregnancy is ending, likely to end, or has ended in miscarriage, the method comprising:

facilitating a woman's access to items that will assist her in dealing with her miscarriage outside a medical facility.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the miscarriage is to be dealt with in a residential home.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the act of facilitating is achieved by providing the woman with a miscarriage kit including the items.

24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the act of facilitating is achieved by providing the woman with a list reciting the items.

25. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, wherein the container for holding pregnancy remains is a spill-proof, sanitary container.

26. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, further comprising a list of one or more items for use in helping the human in at least one of managing, controlling, cleaning up, handling, acquiring samples of, and disposing of the body fluids discharged before, during, or after a miscarriage based on the human's going through a miscarriage.

27. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, further comprising one or more items used in helping the human in at least one of managing, controlling, cleaning up, handling, acquiring samples of, and disposing of the body fluids discharged before, during, or after a miscarriage based on the human's going through a miscarriage.

28. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, further comprising one or more items used in helping the human in at least one of managing, controlling, cleaning up, handling, acquiring samples of, and disposing of the body fluids discharged before the human experiences a miscarriage.

29. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, further comprising one or more items used in helping the human in at least one of managing, controlling, cleaning up, handling, acquiring samples of, and disposing of the body fluids discharged substantially during the period the human experiences a miscarriage.

30. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, further comprising one or more items used in helping the human in at least one of managing, controlling, cleaning up, handling, acquiring samples of, and disposing of the body fluids discharged after the miscarriage.

31. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 1, wherein the human tissue comprises fetal remains.

32. (Canceled).

33. (Canceled) The kit of claim 1, wherein the under pad/bed liner comprises an absorbent padding on the top surface and an impermeable backing on the bottom surface.

34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) A miscarriage kit comprising:
at least one under pad/bed liner configured to be positioned on a surface, the under pad/bed liner having a bottom surface layer and a top surface layer, ~~wherein the bottom surface is impermeable to bodily fluids, and wherein~~ the top surface layer is designed to absorb bodily fluids, and wherein the bottom layer protects the surface from bodily fluids that soak through the top layer;

at least one sanitary napkin;

at least one towel;

at least one pair of gloves;

at least one specimen pan, wherein the specimen pan is configured to fit inside the rim of a toilet and further includes an upper rim configured to allow the upper rim to rest atop the toilet rim, the specimen pan having an opening positioned and sized to receive fluids and human tissue from a miscarriage, and wherein the specimen pan is comprised of a durable material; and wherein the specimen pan provides a measurement guide for measurement of fluid loss; and

at least one container for holding fetal remains for legal disposition, wherein the container is opaque.

36. (New) The miscarriage kit of claim 35, wherein the measurement guide allows the woman to measure fluid loss to assist her doctor in diagnosing a hemorrhage.

37. (New) The miscarriage kit of claim 35, wherein the measurement guide shows one or more of the following measurements in any combination

fluid ounces;

cubic centimeters (cc);

38. (New) A miscarriage kit comprising:

at least one under pad/bed liner;

at least one sanitary napkin;

at least one towel;

at least one pair of gloves;

at least one specimen pan for receiving human tissue; and

at least one container for holding fetal remains for legal disposition; and

at least one thermometer.

39. (New) The miscarriage kit of claim 38, further comprising at least one protective undergarment.

40. (New) The miscarriage kit of claim 1, wherein the bottom layer of the under pad/bed liner is impermeable to bodily fluids.

41. (New) The miscarriage kit of claim 1, wherein the bottom layer of the under pad/bed liner is polypropylene.

42. (New) The miscarriage kit of claim 1, wherein the under pad/bed liner further comprises a non-skid feature.